FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 16, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 559 - HB 1457**

This bill, if enacted, will reduce the penalty for a first offense of driving without a license from a Class B to a C misdemeanor. The bill also reduces the penalty for first offense of driving without a license because of a conviction for vehicular assault, vehicular homicide or DUI and also allows community service in lieu of serving time in jail and allows community service instead of or to reduce the fine.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be a decrease in local government expenditures to the extent less jail time is served for first time offenders of driving without a license. A reasonable estimate of the decrease cannot be determined but is estimated not to be significant.

Enactment of this bill is also estimated to result in a decrease in local government revenues to the extent fines presently exceed the maximum amount allowed in this bill of \$50. A reasonable estimate of the decrease cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000 annually.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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